VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November Session, 1809.

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1809.

HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Whitely, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Glenn appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support

of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, passed by that house November 8th, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Macklefresh, of Baltimore county, praying a law to make valid the deed therein mentioned, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. Glenn and Mr. M'Elderry, to consider and

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Mr. T. B. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1809.

HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Whitely appeared in the senate.

A petition from John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and re-

ferred to Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. McElderry and Mr. Glenn, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs. ORDERED,

That Mr. Glenn, Mr. Purnell and Mr. T. B. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. B. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 10, 1809.

1 HE senate met. Present the same members as on vesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by

the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 11,

LHE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Glenn. The proceedings of

yesterday were read. The clerk of the council delivers a message from the executive relative to the expenditure of the money appropriated by a resolution of June session, eighteen hundred and nine, for furnishing the government-house, and covering accounts of the same; which was read, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, November 11, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, THE governor, in his communication to the legislature of this date, having requested that a joint committee of both branches should be appointed to examine and report on the expenditure which has been made on the government-house and furniture, we have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. M'Elderry and Mr. Pindell, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house for that purpose. T. ROGERS, clk. By order,

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message: By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 11, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate, WE propose on Wednesday next, if agreeable to your house, to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and to regulate the said election we have adopted the following resolution: